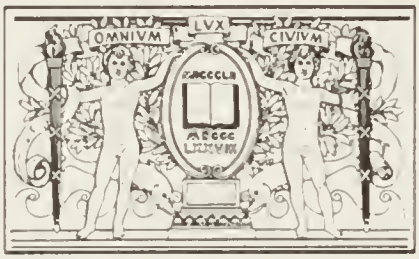

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City of Boston

Police Department

Office of the Commissioner

January 1, 1972

HON. KEVIN H. WHITE,
Mayor of the City of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In conformance with the provisions of the Revised Ordinances of 1961, Chapter 3, section 25, the Annual Report of the Boston Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1971, is herewith submitted.

These pages contain only a capsuled account of the department's work and accomplishments during the past year but, hopefully, they provide some insight into the increasingly complex problems of urban policing. Not so easily documented, but perhaps of greater significance, are the department's continuous efforts in all phases of its operations to move ahead progressively in the fight against crime and to improve the quality of service rendered to the public.

In meeting its responsibilities the department's principal asset has been, as always, the fine men and women who serve within its ranks. Once again, the composite performance of these dedicated personnel has been exemplary in carrying out a very difficult task in difficult times and often under trying and provocating circumstances. Equally appreciated was the citizen support and cooperation so essential to the success of the police mission.

Together, the police and the public, we share a common obligation for the policing of our community in these days of a rapidly changing society. As Police Commissioner, I wish to gratefully commend all those within and without the police organization who have labored so diligently in that endeavor.

Sincerely,

Edmund L. McNamara,
Police Commissioner.

City of Boston

Office of the Mayor

City Hall, Boston

January 1, 1972.

To the Members of the Boston Police Department.

Prompt, equitable, and effective administration of justice is the first responsibility of a civilized society. The Constitution recognizes this fact in its preamble: "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility. . . ."

Crime running rampant certainly is not the mark of a healthy society. Large-scale criminal activity, whether organized or spontaneous, undermines an economy based upon opportunity and enterprise, while it fosters a sense of injustice among the poor and other minorities. No citizen can justify indifference, for complacency will prove suicidal.

Events of the past year have intensified the challenge to order and justice. Drug abuse is rising rapidly, terroristic violence is now a fact of life, and crime, in general, flourishes.

The response of the department to these challenges is most encouraging. In fact, our record in this area compares favorably with most other cities.

During the past year we have increased the police budget, adding more men, equipment, and modern facilities. In addition, the Mayor's Safe Streets Act Advisory Committee provided more than $1 million in federal funds to the department.

If this war is ever to be won, it will be men like you who will win it. The city is indebted to you for your efforts in protecting the peace and for your attempts to resolve the conflicts of society without needless pain or violence.

Sincerely,

Kevin H. White, *Mayor*.

From: Superintendent Jeremiah P. Sullivan, Bureau of Community Affairs

To: Edmund L. McNamara, *Police Commissioner*
Subject: Activities of the Bureau of Community Affairs

Dear Sir:

During 1971 the Bureau of Community Affairs, through its Community Relations and Community Services Divisions, continued to expand its activities throughout the city. Existing programs were updated and/or broadened including the following: the District Community Relations Workshops, Police Cadet Program, Officer Friendly Program, Law Enforcement Explorer Post Program, Community Service Officer Program, My Friend the Police Program, Neighborhood Aide Program, and the School-Police Programs. Bureau personnel, including District Community Service Officers, met with individual citizens, citizens groups, neighborhood associations, etc., regarding items that were oriented toward neighborhood concern, some issues being police-related and others referred to the proper agencies.

Twelve officers were sent to a comprehensive four-week Spanish Institute, conducted at Regis College, where they lived in with social workers, teachers, and community people learning the fundamentals of the Spanish language coupled with a study of the culture and mores of the Spanish-speaking people. Secondly, eleven other officers participated in an even more in-depth program conducted in conjunction with APCROSS (Association Promoting Constitution Rights of Spanish Speaking) and the Language Department of Boston State College, which included a visit to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico with community leaders. Thirdly, the establishment of a Neighborhood Aide Peogram within the department, with Spanish-speaking aides being trained for two weeks and then employed full time as interpreter-aides on districts where heavy Spanish-speaking populations exist. Other liaisons were developed with the Spanish-speaking minority and will continue, and in addition bureau personnel have assisted, whenever possible, in obtaining employment for Spanish-speaking people in both municipal and private sectors.

In regard to recruiting minorities for the police service, bureau personnel were involved in a program geared to training young men who lacked the basics (reading, writing, and simple mathematics), so that they could pass the current entrance examinations. This program was offered to minorities and low-income groups early in 1971, and forty-one completed the ten-week course, with instructors being utilized from the Boston School Department and the Massachusetts Department of Education. These youths also received an introduction to the Police Manual by department instructors, and of the forty-one completing the program thirty were from minority groups, and eleven were from other low-income groups. Additionally, of these youths fifteen of eighteen who lacked a high school equivalency certificate successfully passed a test after completion of the program and now have their certificates. Civil litigation in the federal court placed an embargo on any further entrance examinations for the remainder of the year. Therefore, even though the bureau was actively involved in such endeavors, no increase in minority representation was visible, and the department is most concerned and deeply committed to seeing an increase become a reality.

Respectfully submitted,

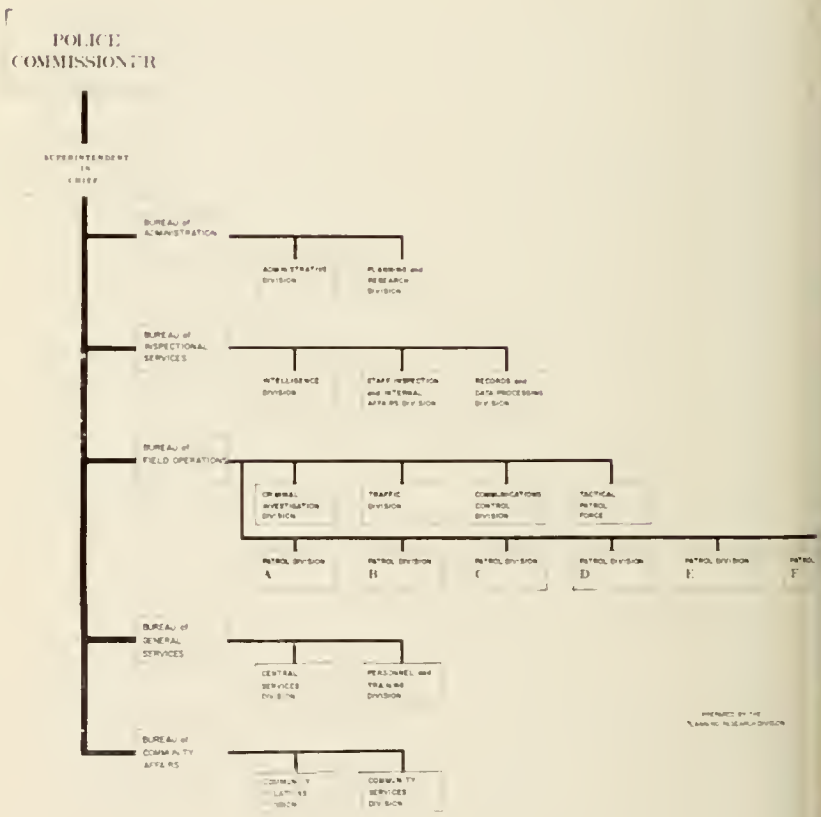
Jeremiah P. Sullivan, *Superintendent*,
Bureau of Community Affairs.

BOSTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Roll of Honor

TO THOSE MEMBERS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE PROTECTION OF THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS

EZEKIAL W. HODSON
ALFRED M. STURDIVANT
JOHN T. LYNCH
FREDERICK SCHLEHUBER
RICHARD J. GALLIVAN
ALBERT R. PETERSON
THOMAS J. NORTON
PATRICK J. CARR
JOHN J. EARLE
JOSEPH C. REISER
CHARLES E. DEININGER
ADOLPH F. BUTTERMAN
WILLIAM G. CLANCY
WARD M. BRAY
ANDREW B. CUNEO
DANIEL J. McSHANE
PETER P. OGINSKIS
JOSEPH E. GONYA
ALBERT MOTRONI
BENJAMIN ALEXANDER
FRANK J. COMEAU
HARRIS B. McINNES
HERBERT D. ALLEN
EDWARD Q. BUTTERS
JAMES J. TROY
FRANKLIN B. DREYER
FREDERICK W. BARTLETT
JOSEPH L. CAVAGNARO
WILLIAM L. ABBOTT
JOHN P. M. WOLFE
GEORGE J. HANLEY
JAMES T. MALLOY
JAMES BRICKLEY
DANIEL A. McCALLUM
JAMES D. HUGHES
JAMES B. ROCHE
LAURENCE V. SHERIDAN
WALTER BAXTER
EDWARD J. KELLEY
JOHN H. MANNING
THOMAS A. DAVIS
PAUL J. MURNANE
PATRICK C. GANNON
JAMES G. McCANN, JR.
STEPHEN P. HARRIGAN
FRANK B. CALLAHAN
WILLIAM F. HEALY
MICHAEL J. CROWLEY
JOHN J. GALLAGHER
JAMES B. O'LEARY
GEORGE J. HOLMES
CHARLES A. McNABB
FRANCIS B. JOHNSON
WALTER A. SCHROEDER


POLICE
COMMISSIONER
SUPERINTENDENT
IN
CHIEF
BUREAU of
ADMINISTRATION
ADMINISTRATIVE
DIVISION
PLANNING and
RESEARCH
DIVISION
BUREAU of
INSPECTIONAL
SERVICES
INTELLIGENCE
DIVISION
STAFF INSPECTION
and INTERNAL
AFFAIRS DIVISION
RECORDS and
DATA PROCESSING
DIVISION
BUREAU of
FIELD OPERATIONS
CRIMINAL
INVESTIGATION
DIVISION
TRAFFIC
DIVISION
COMMUNICATIONS
CONTROL
DIVISION
TACTICAL
PATROL
FORCE
PATROL DIVISION
A
PATROL DIVISION
B
PATROL DIVISION
C
PATROL DIVISION
D
PATROL DIVISION
E
PATROL
F
BUREAU of
GENERAL
SERVICES
CENTRAL
SERVICES
DIVISION
PERSONNEL and
TRAINING
DIVISION
BUREAU of
COMMUNITY
AFFAIRS
COMMUNITY
RELATIONS
DIVISION
COMMUNITY
SERVICES
DIVISION

THE DEPARTMENT

Police Commissioner	1

The Police Force

Superintendent-in-Chief	1
Superintendents	5
Deputy Superintendents	15
Captains	31
Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Detectives	79
Sergeants and Sergeant-Detectives	280
Detectives	*289
Patrolmen	2,033
Total	2,733

* Includes 5 Policewomen

Civilian Employees

ADMINISTRATIVE:	
Administrative Secretaries	3
Clerks and Typists	13
Computer Operator	1
Confidential Secretary	1
Data Processing Systems Analyst	1
Head Administrative Clerk	1
Head Clerks	15
Hearings Stenographers (Police)	3
Management Analyst (Police)	1
Multilith Operator and Cameraman (Police)	1
Multilith Operator (Police)	1
Police Clerks and Typists	26
Police Security Guards (City Prison)	15
Principal Clerks and Typists	8
Principal Statistical Machine Operator	1
Property Clerk (Police)	1
Senior Clerks and Typists	10
Senior Statistical Machine Operators	1
Special Assistant Corporation Counsel	1
Statistical Machine Operator	7
Telephone Operators	15

Maintenance:

Assistant Chief Matron (Police)	1
Assistant Superintendent of Police Buildings	1
Chief Matron (Police)	1
Criminalist	1
Director of Criminalistic Services	1
Heavy Motor Equipment Operators and Laborers (Police Department)	19
Hostlers (Police)	6
Janitresses	7
Junior Building Custodians	18
Motor Equipment Repairmen	23
Motor Equipment Repair Foremen	2
Police Matrons	11
Radio Communications Technician	1
Senior Building Custodians	8
Senior Criminalist	1
Senior Radio Communications Technicians	2
Steam Firemen	3
Superintendent of Police Buildings	1
Working Foreman, Motor Equipment Repairman	1

Signal Service:

Assistant Director of Signal Service	1
Director of Signal Service	1
Electrical Equipment Repairman	1
Foreman of Signal Service (Police)	1
Groundmen, Laborers (Police), and Motor Equipment Repairmen	2
Linemen and Cable Splicers	6
Painter and Groundman	1
Signalmen-Electricians	3

Police Cadets	79
School Traffic Supervisors	194
Total	556
Grand Total	3,290

Distribution and Changes

During the year one patrolman was reinstated; eight patrolmen were dismissed; two detectives and two patrolmen resigned; two captains were appointed deputy superintendents; one sergeant rated as sergeant-detective and eight patrolmen rated as detectives; two detectives changed in grade to patrolmen; one captain, one lieutenant-detective, one sergeant-detective, six sergeants, three detectives, and twenty-nine patrolmen were retired on pension; two sergeants, four detectives, and fourteen patrolmen died.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1971

Expenditures

Group 1 Personal Services:	
10 Permanent Employees	$33,009,772 3
11 Temporary Employees	890,391 1
12 Overtime	1,198,986 6
	$38,399,150 1
Group 2 Contractual Services:	
21 Communications	$212,383 3
22 Light, heat, and power	159,896 2
26 Repairs and maintenance of buildings and structures	67,500 7
27 Repairs and servicing of equipment	213,640 7
28 Transportation of persons	18,301 2
29 Miscellaneous contractual services	59,032 4
	$730,757 6
Group 3 Supplies and Materials:	
30 Automotive	$312,771 8
32 Food	13,307 9
33 Heating	57,099 4
34 Household	14,819 5
35 Medical, dental, and hospital	41 1
36 Office	72,162 9
37 Clothing allowance	520,880 0
39 Miscellaneous	163,420 7
	$1,151,536 6
Group 4 Current Charges and Obligations:	
49 Miscellaneous	$429,505 1
	$429,505 1
Group 5 Equipment:	
50 Automotive Equipment	$220,432 6
56 Office Furniture and Equipment	7,448 5
59 Miscellaneous Equipment	38,537 6
	$266,418 7
Total	$40,980,368 6

RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS

Superintendent James L. Buchanan presents a Department Medal of Honor to Patrolman Joseph W. Rigney for his alertness and courage in rescuing a blind male occupant from a dwelling house. Upon observing the fire, the officer entered the dwelling and brought him to safety after breaking open the front door. He reentered the blazing structure and carried an elderly woman to safety despite the intense smoke and flames. Both of the rescued persons suffered severe burns of the body, and the officer collapsed from smoke inhalation.

Superintendent Jeremiah P. Sullivan presents a Department Medal of Honor to Patrolman Francis V. Connelly, who effected the arrest of three men in a station wagon who had discharged firearms in the streets of a crowded housing project. He gave chase in his own vehicle, arrested them at gunpoint, and displayed high personal courage in maintaining his composure and holding his prisoners in the face of a menacing mob which was threatening to rescue the prisoners and urging them to escape.

Superintendent William A. Bradley presents a Department Medal of Honor to Patrolman John J. McLaughlin, who entered a local theater on report of a man creating a disturbance. The officer heard a loud outcry and a gunshot from the lobby. When informed that the man had left, he searched the area and located the man, who then fired a shot directly at him and ran. Fearing for the safety of innocent bystanders, he did not return the fire but gave chase. The felon fired at him three more times, but the officer would not return the fire, still with the protection of life in mind. He eventually overtook him and disarmed him of a .38-caliber revolver at great personal risk, exhibiting a high degree of professionalism.

Rabbi Gerald Zelermyere presents a Department Medal of Honor to Patrolman Loman C. McClinton, Jr., who, while off duty and conducting business in a real estate office, heard a loud disturbance in the rear. He immediately went to the rear of the office and saw a man holding the manager at gunpoint and threatening other persons in the room. As he went to their aid the felon fired a shot and wounded the manager. The officer drew his revolver and ordered him to drop his weapon, whereupon the felon fired a shot at him, narrowly missing him. As the felon fired, Patrolman McClinton simultaneously fired, fatally wounding the holdup man and thereby preventing further loss of life.

Bishop Jeremiah Minihan presents the Walter Scott Medal for Valor and four other medals to Patrolman James E. Hickman, who, while accompanying a store manager to a bank with the receipts, was confronted by four men, one of whom was brandishing a sawed-off shotgun. The officer raised his revolver and ordered them to raise their hands, but the man with the shotgun pointed it at him. The officer fired and struck him. The bandit discharged the shotgun and struck the officer. All men jumped into a car and made their escape. While being treated for his wounds at the hospital, the officer observed a man being wheeled from the examining room and identified him as the felon with the sawed-off shotgun. He was placed under arrest.

Reverend Harold R. Bursey presents the Thomas F. Sullivan Award and three other awards to Patrolman Thomas J. Gleason for his courage in effecting the arrest of a drowning man whom he observed in the Charles River forty to fifty feet from the shoreline. After two unsuccessful attempts to get a lifeline to him by the MDC police, the officer dived into the icy waters, breaking ice as he swam, and reached the man just as he was submerging. He grasped him, and both were pulled to shore by the MDC officers. The victim and the officer were taken into the hospital in the same ambulance, and the victim was revived by mouth-to-mouth resuscitation by Patrolman Gleason and MDC police officers.

Superintendent Herbert F. Mulloney presents a Department Medal of Honor to Patrolman Joseph R. Memmo for his part in the capture of a dangerous escapee from the Plymouth House of Correction. With his partner the officer recognized the man in a passing vehicle. Assistance was summoned, the vehicle was then forced to a curb, and the escapee arrested at gunpoint. In the rear of the car was a 12-gauge sawed-off shotgun ready for loading. The weapon was seized, and all occupants of the vehicle were arrested.

Superintendent Herbert F. Mulloney presents a Department Medal of Honor to Patrolman Robert J. Regan for his part in the capture of a dangerous escapee from the Plymouth House of Correction. With his partner the officer recognized the man in a passing vehicle. Assistance was summoned, the vehicle was then forced to a curb, and the escapee arrested at gunpoint. In the rear of the car was a 12-gauge shotgun ready for loading. The weapon was seized, and all occupants of the vehicle were arrested.

Superintendent William J. Taylor presents a Department Medal of Honor to Patrolman Paul W. Condon for his part in capturing an armed bank robber who was observed by him and his partner running from a bank with a revolver in his hand. After pursuit the robber barricaded himself behind a parked car and discharged several shots at Patrolman Condon and his partner. The robber was struck in the right hand by the officers' fire and he was disarmed and placed under arrest. The loot of $4,796 was recovered and returned to the bank.

Superintendent William J. Taylor presents a Department Medal of Honor to Patrolman James J. Welch for his part in capturing an armed bank robber who was observed by him and his partner running from a bank with a revolver in his hand. After pursuit the robber barricaded himself behind a parked car and discharged several shots at Patrolman Welch and his partner. The robber was struck in the right hand by the officers' fire and he was disarmed and placed under arrest. The loot of $1,796 was recovered and returned to the bank.

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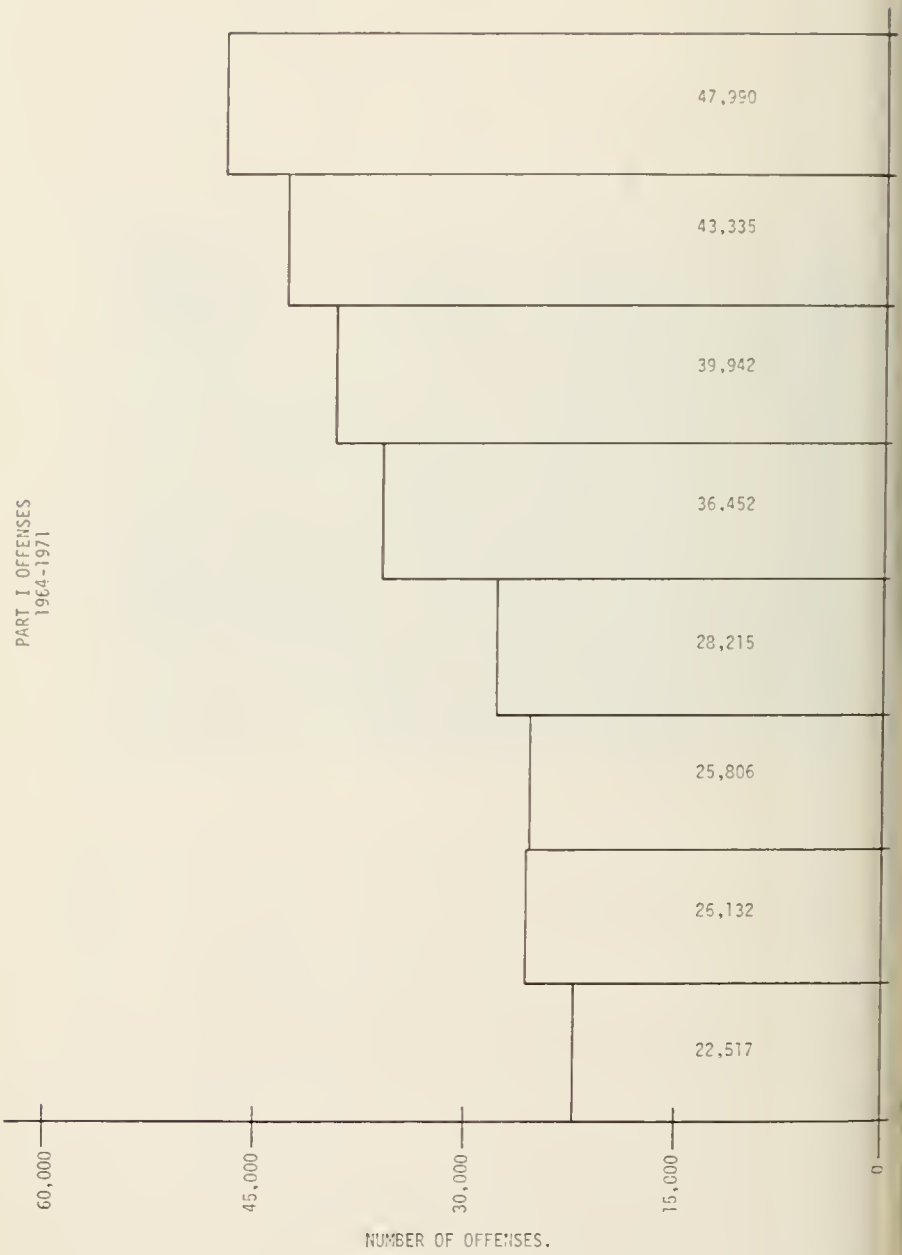
FOR THE YEAR 1971


PART I OFFENSES
1964-1971
47,990
43,335
39,942
36,452
28,215
25,806
25,132
22,517
60,000
45,000
30,000
15,000
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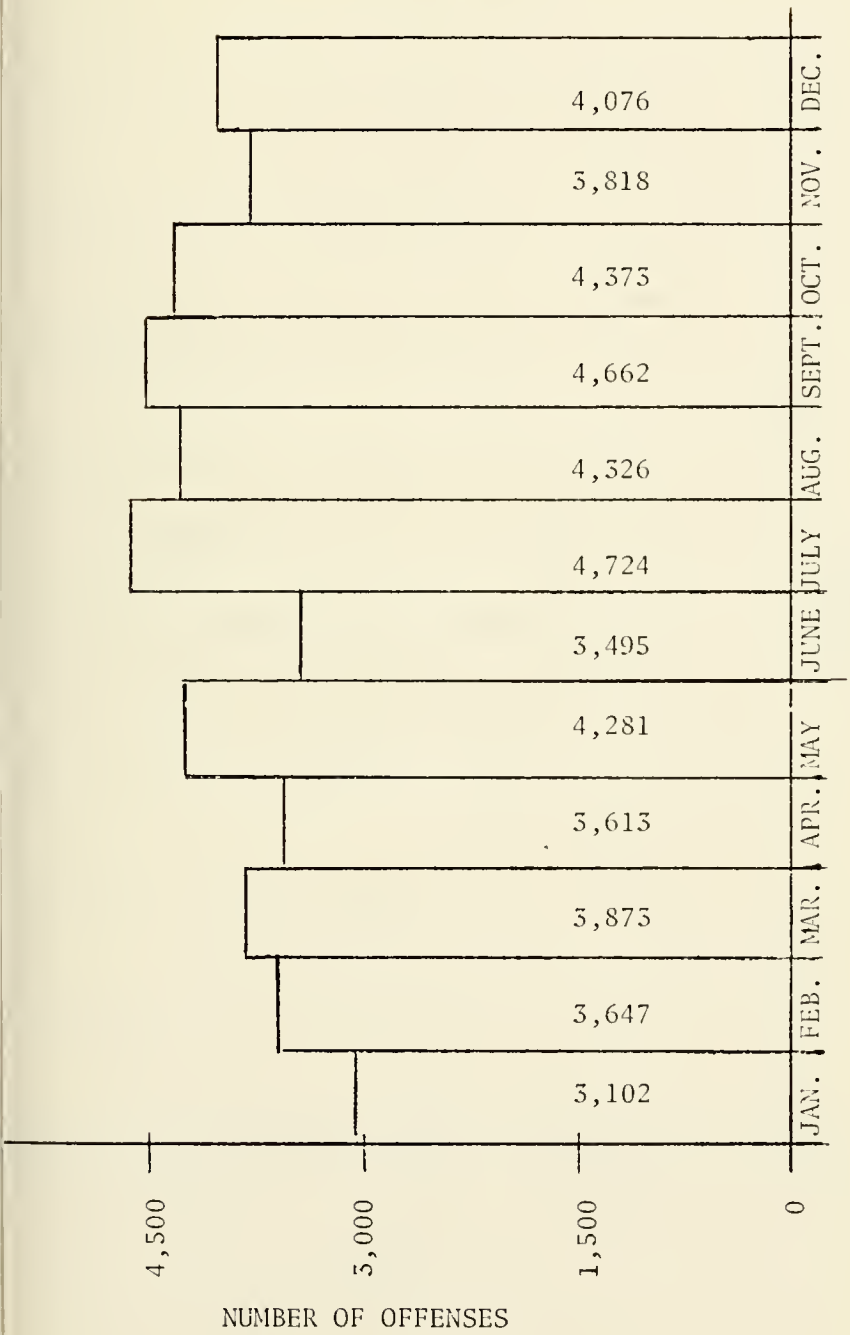
NUMBER OF OFFENSES.


4,076
3,818
4,373
4,662
4,326
4,724
3,495
4,281
3,613
3,873
3,647
3,102
DEC.
NOV.
OCT.
SEPT.
AUG.
JULY
JUNE
MAY
APR.
MAR.
FEB.
JAN.
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3,000
1,500
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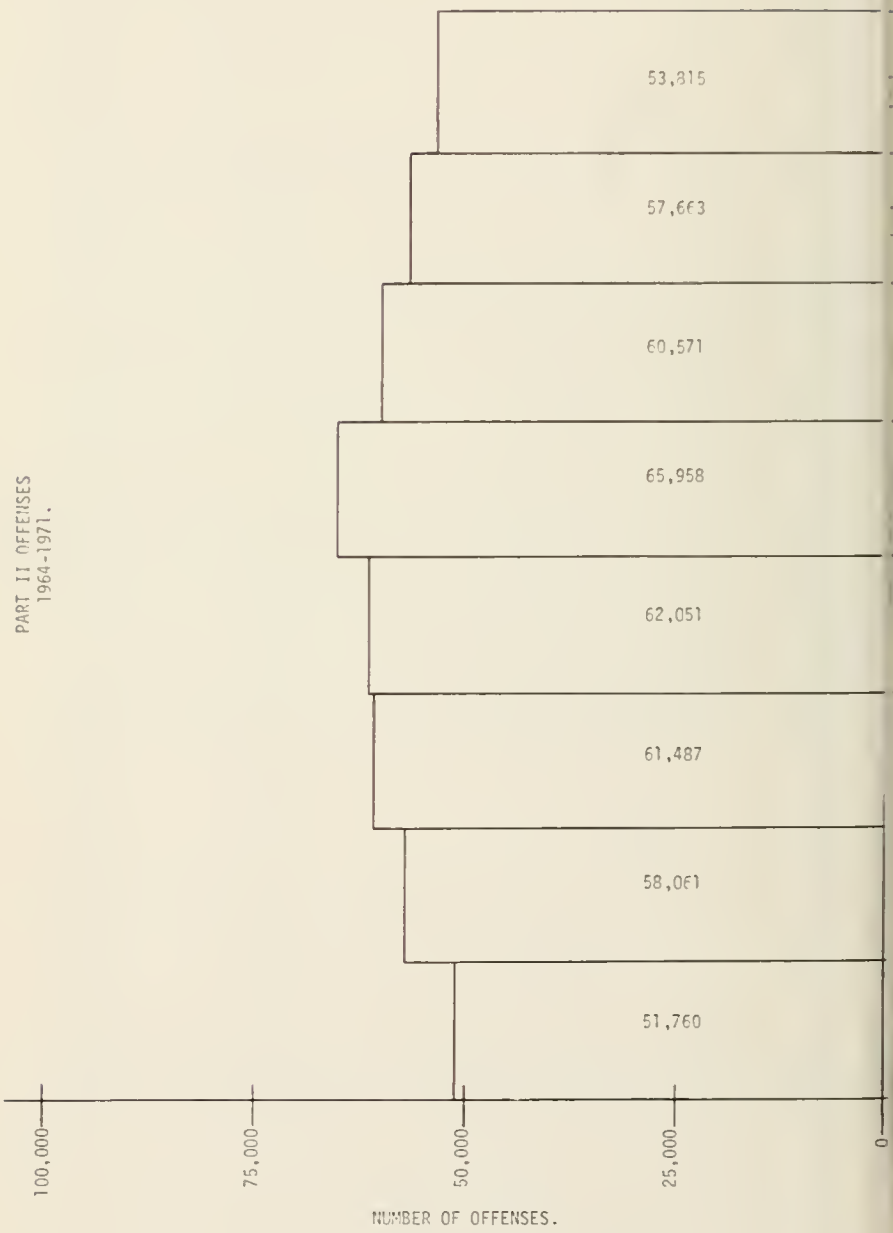
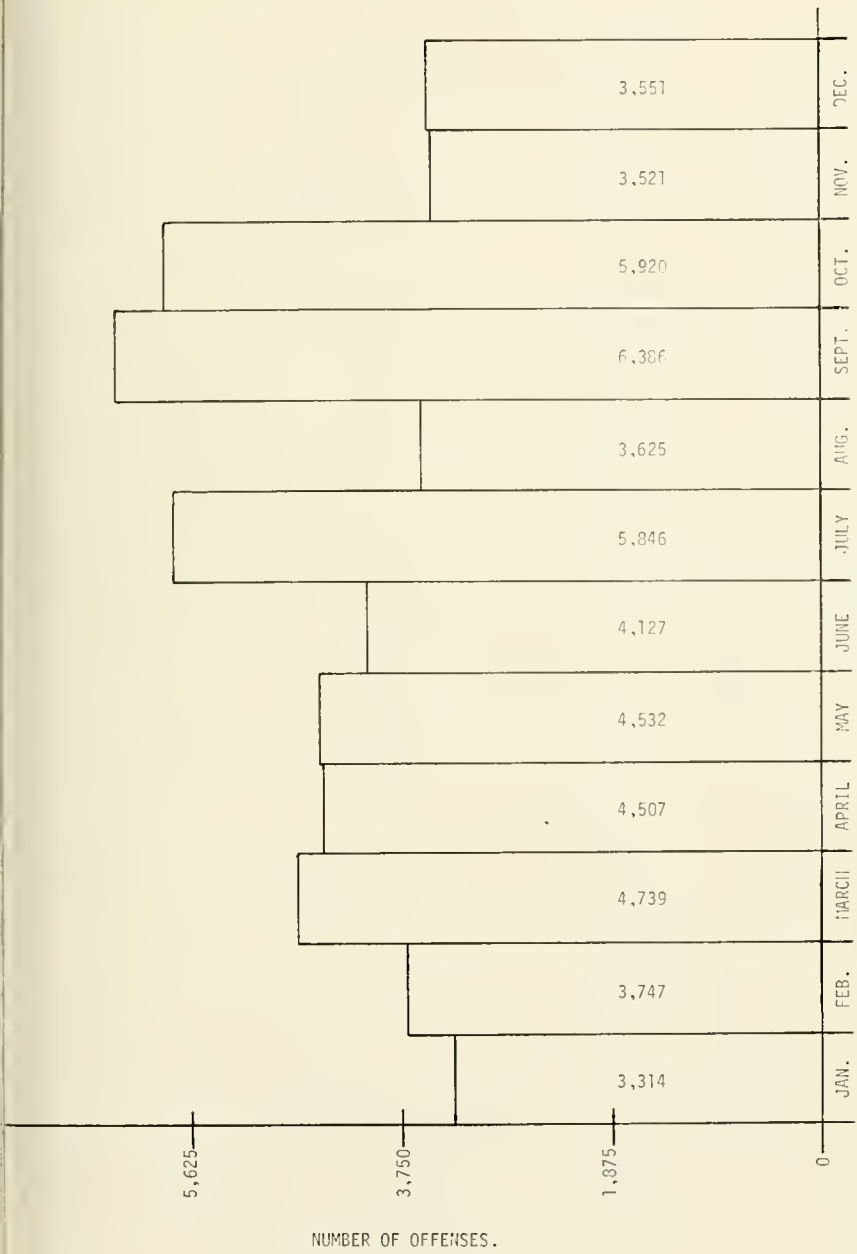
NUMBER OF OFFENSES

FIGURE 11


PART II OFFENSES
1964-1971.
53,815
57,663
60,571
65,958
62,051
61,487
58,061
51,760
100,000
75,000
50,000
25,000
0
NUMBER OF OFFENSES.


JAN.
3,314
FEB.
3,747
MARCH
4,739
APRIL
4,507
MAY
4,532
JUNE
4,127
JULY
5,846
AUG.
3,625
SEPT.
6,386
OCT.
5,920
NOV.
3,521
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3,750
5,625
NUMBER OF OFFENSES.

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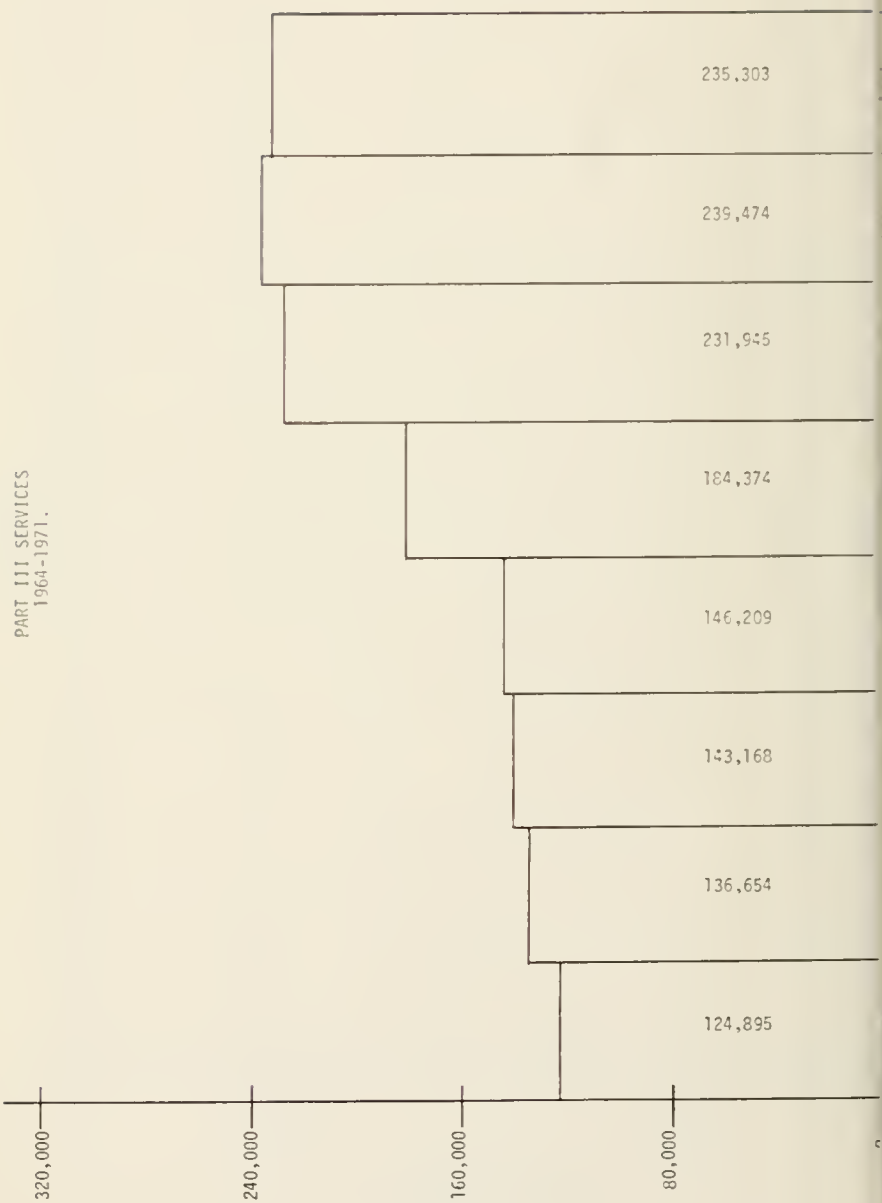
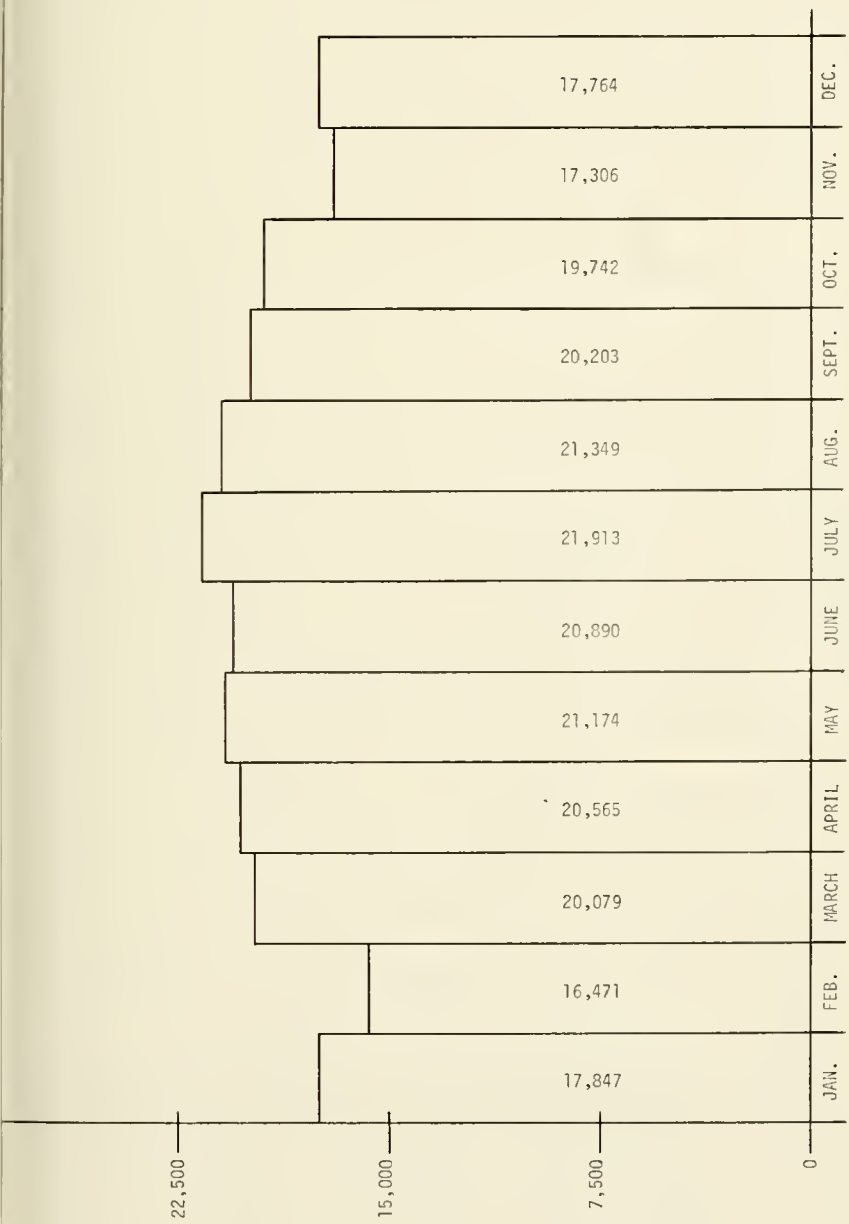

PART III SERVICES
1964-1971.
235,303
239,474
231,945
184,374
146,209
143,168
136,654
124,895
320,000
240,000
160,000
80,000


22,500
15,000
7,500
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17,847
16,471
20,079
20,565
21,174
20,890
21,913
21,349
20,203
19,742
17,306
17,764
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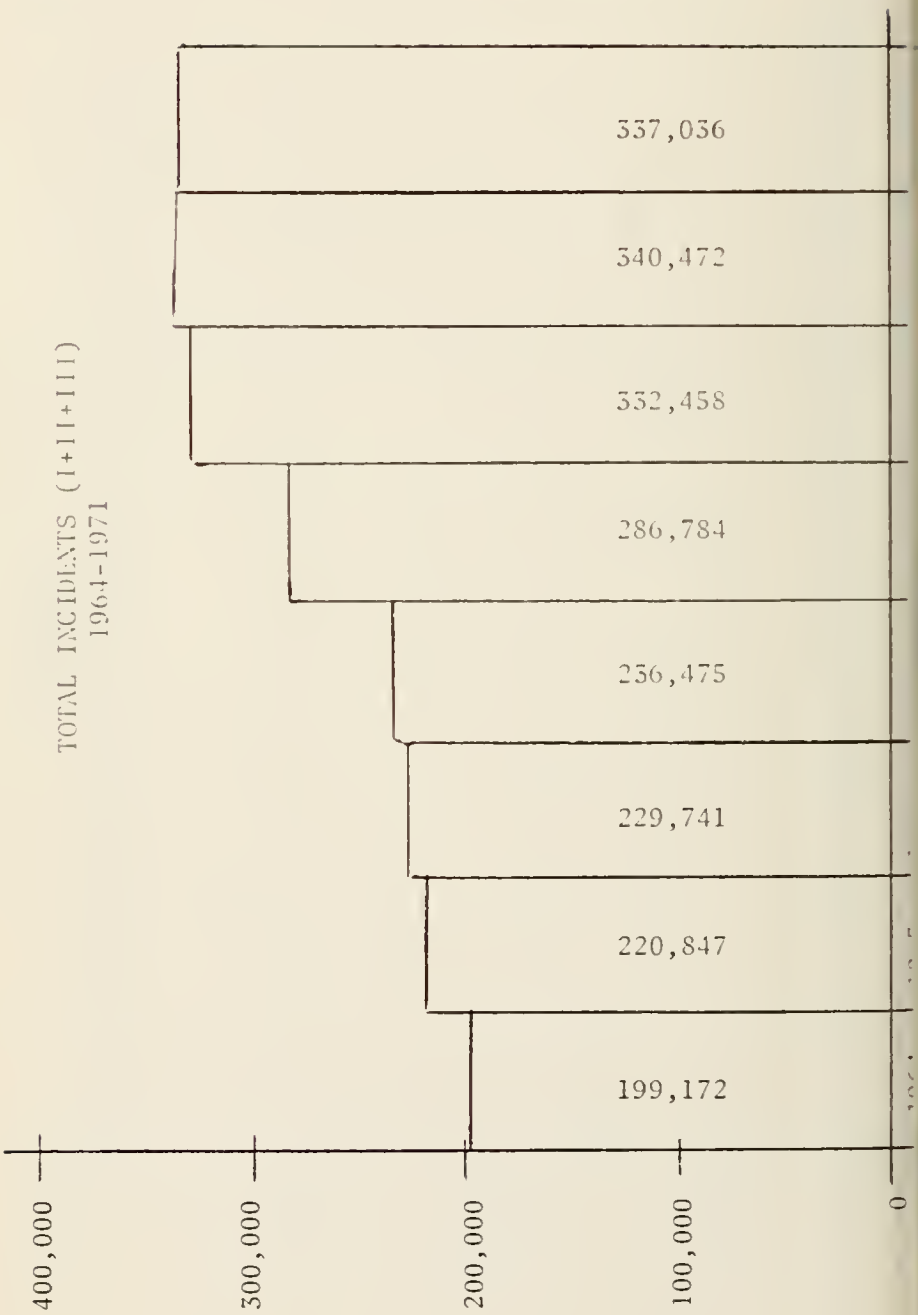
DEC.

FIGURE VI


TOTAL INCIDENTS (I+II+III)
1964-1971
337,036
340,472
332,458
286,784
256,475
229,741
220,847
199,172
400,000
300,000
200,000
100,000
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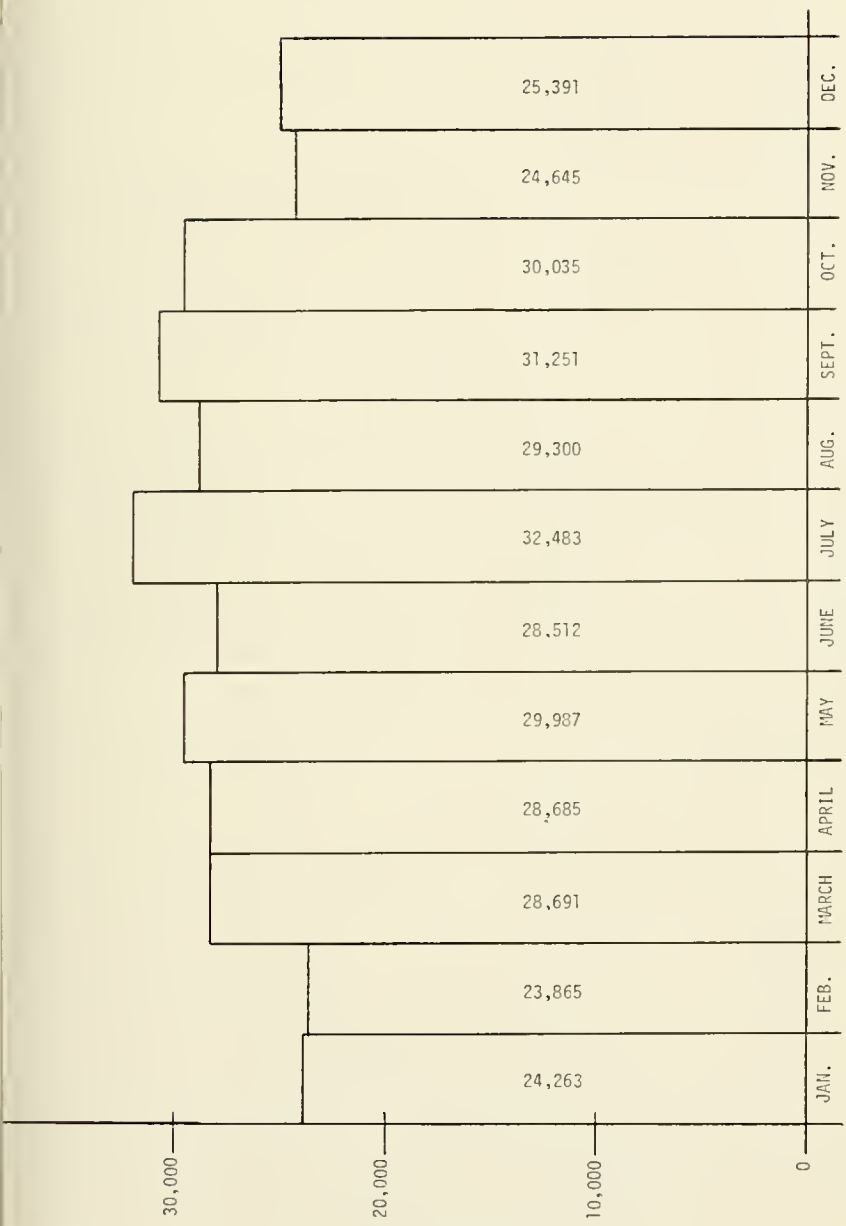
30,000
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24,263
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28,685
29,987
28,512
32,483
29,300
31,251
30,035
24,645
25,391
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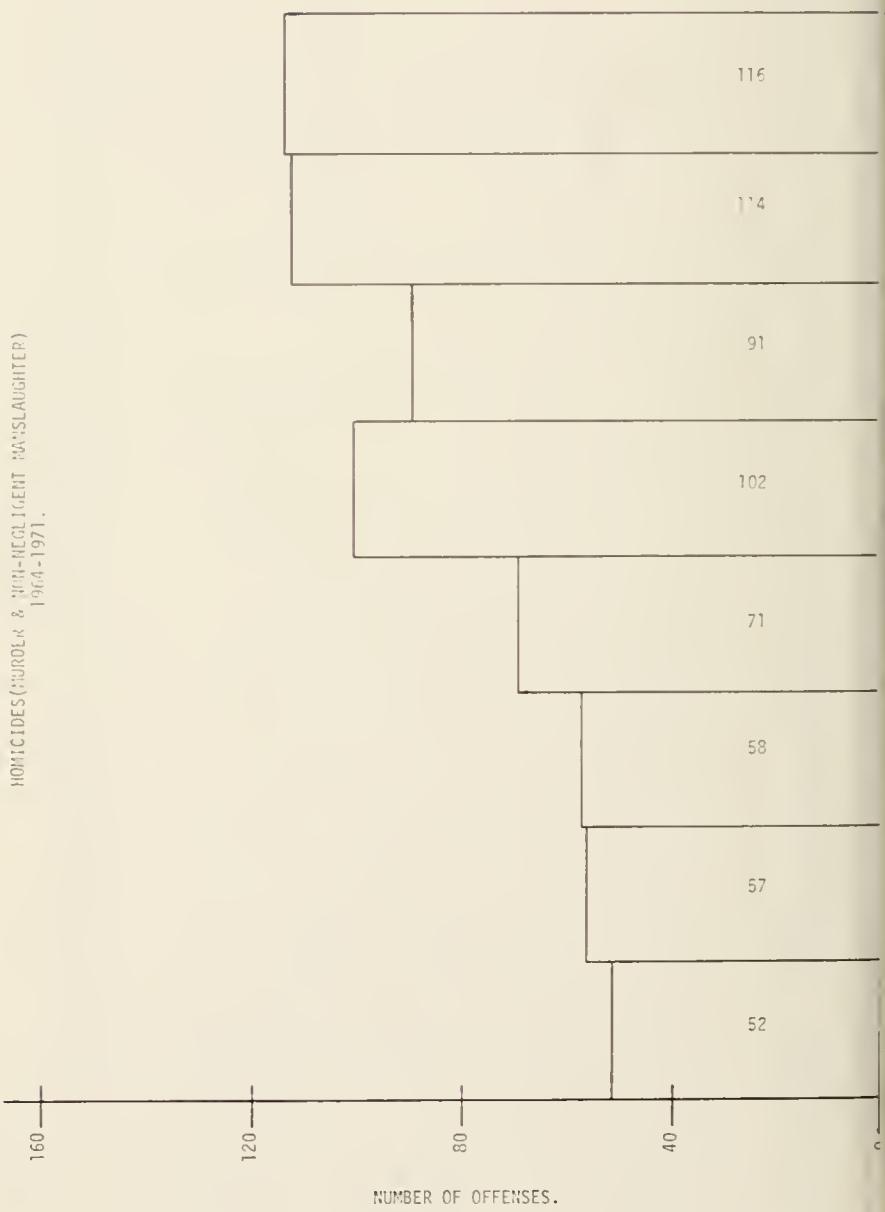
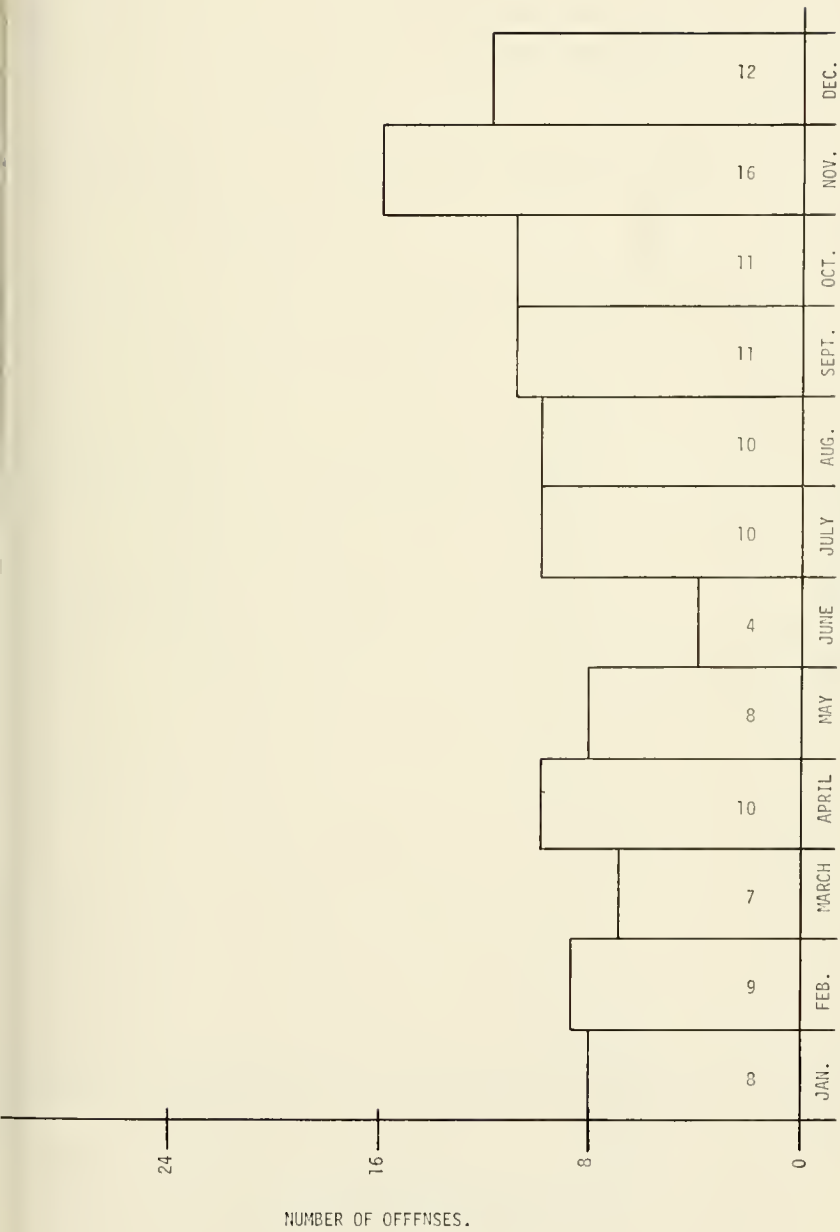
FIGURE VIII


HOMICIDES(MURDER & NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER)
1964-1971.
116
114
91
102
71
58
57
52
160
120
80
40
0
NUMBER OF OFFENSES.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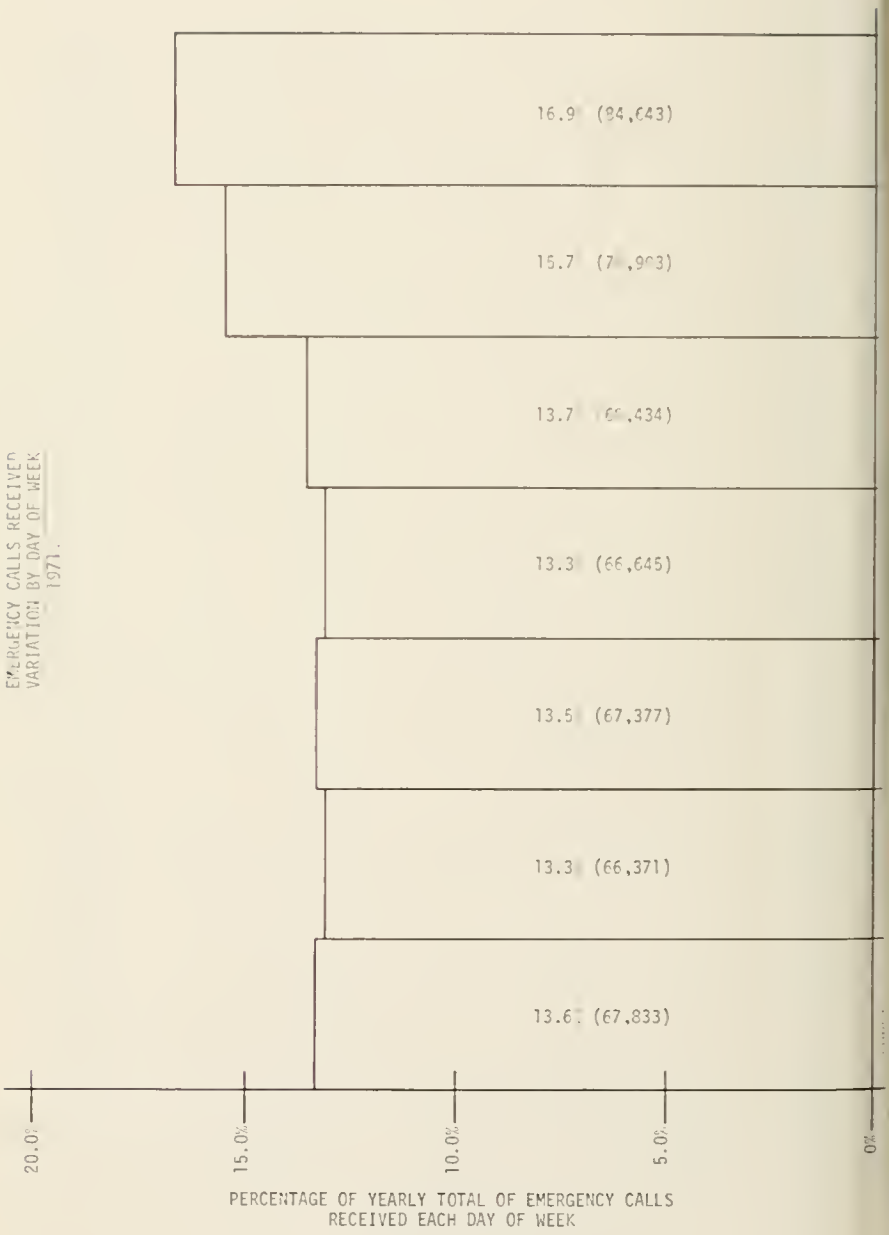
NUMBER OF OFFENSES.

FIGURE X


EMERGENCY CALLS RECEIVED
VARIATION BY DAY OF WEEK
1971.
16.9 (84,643)
15.7 (78,903)
13.7 (68,434)
13.3 (66,645)
13.5 (67,377)
13.3 (66,371)
13.6 (67,833)
20.0%
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10.0%
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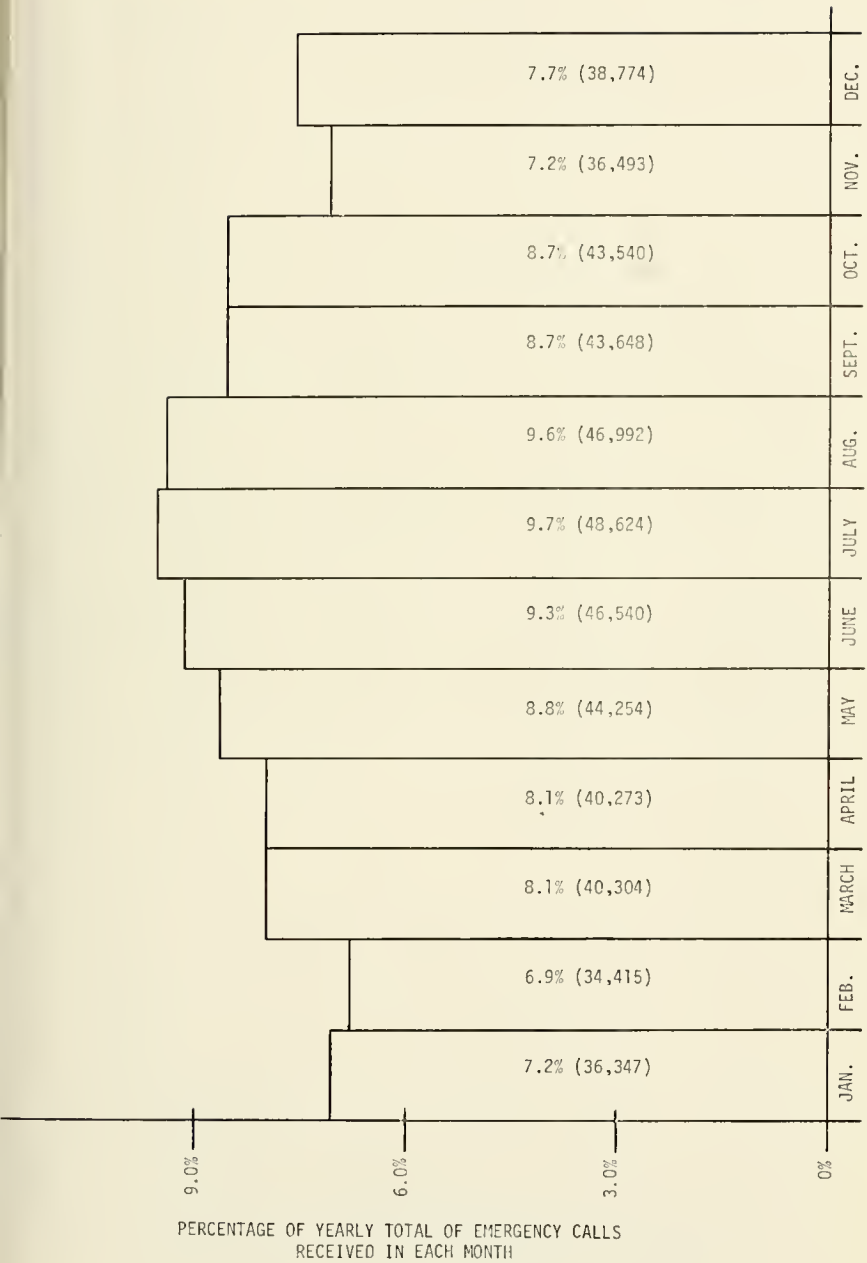
PERCENTAGE OF YEARLY TOTAL OF EMERGENCY CALLS
RECEIVED EACH DAY OF WEEK


7.7% (38,774)
DEC.
7.2% (36,493)
NOV.
8.7% (43,540)
OCT.
8.7% (43,648)
SEPT.
9.6% (46,992)
AUG.
9.7% (48,624)
JULY
9.3% (46,540)
JUNE
8.8% (44,254)
MAY
8.1% (40,273)
APRIL
8.1% (40,304)
MARCH
6.9% (34,415)
FEB.
7.2% (36,347)
JAN.
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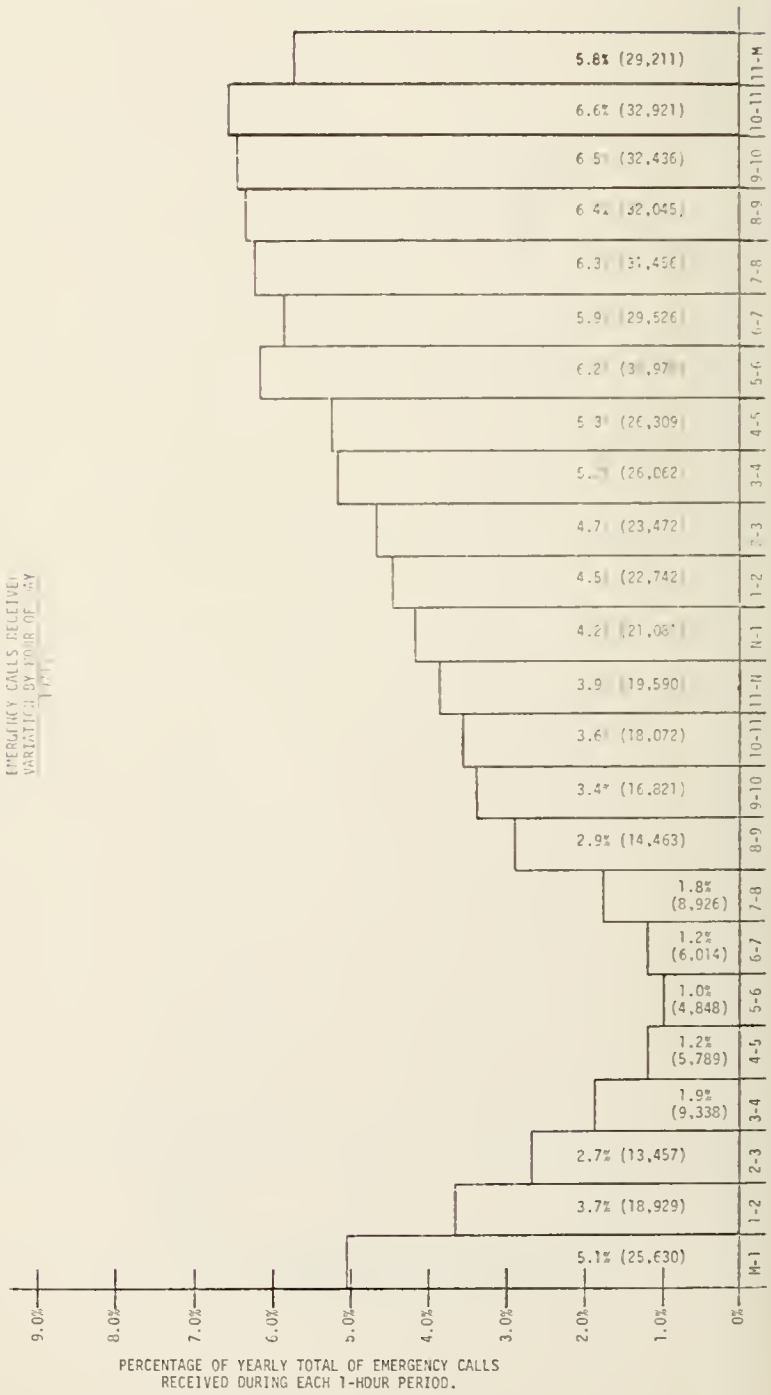
PERCENTAGE OF YEARLY TOTAL OF EMERGENCY CALLS
RECEIVED IN EACH MONTH

FIGURE XII


EMERGENCY CALLS RECEIVED
VARIATION BY HOUR OF DAY
1971
5.8% (29,211)
6.6% (32,921)
6.5% (32,436)
6.4% (32,045)
6.3% (31,456)
5.9% (29,526)
6.2% (31,97[illegible])
5.3% (26,309)
5.[illegible] (26,062)
4.7% (23,472)
4.5% (22,742)
4.2% (21,08[illegible])
3.9% (19,590)
3.6% (18,072)
3.4% (16,821)
2.9% (14,463)
1.8% (8,926)
1.2% (6,014)
1.0% (4,848)
1.2% (5,789)
1.9% (9,338)
2.7% (13,457)
3.7% (18,929)
5.1% (25,630)
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PERCENTAGE OF YEARLY TOTAL OF EMERGENCY CALLS
RECEIVED DURING EACH 1-HOUR PERIOD.

FIGURE XIII

TABLE I — Work Load, Population, Square Miles, Road Miles by Police Districts for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

POLICE DISTRICTS	Part I Offenses	Part II Offenses	Part III Services	Custody Arrests	Population	Square Miles	Road Miles
District One North End-Downtown	6,696	6,690	21,382	5,646	21,791	1.369	78.3
District Two Roxbury-North Dorchester	9,667	8,827	44,140	5,561	96,542	4.349	137.6
District Three Mattapan	3,154	3,872	25,932	2,147	67,974	3.808	100.0
District Four South End-Back Bay	12,094	13,541	31,859	11,931	50,334	2.434	71.8
District Five Roslindale-West Roxbury Hyde Park-Readville	2,094	2,506	18,478	2,062	96,208	12.492	185.0
District Six South Boston	1,688	3,935	20,456	2,051	42,445	2.369	44.3
District Seven East Boston	1,113	2,053	10,363	1,068	39,792	2.871	39.1
District Eleven Dorchester	5,679	6,586	29,296	3,879	87,872	4.638	87.2
District Thirteen Jamaica Plain	1,588	2,294	11,457	1,208	38,654	4.238	63.4
District Fourteen Brighton-Allston	3,154	1,923	15,660	1,119	58,515	4.446	66.3
District Fifteen Charlestown	763	1,585	6,280	703	17,589	1.323	22.6
Total	47,990	53,815	235,303	37,375	617,716	44.337	895.6

TABLE II—Major Offenses (Not Arrests) Known to the Police and Reported to the F.B.I. Under Uniform Crime Reporting Procedure for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Classification of Offenses	Offenses Reported	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Number of Offenses Cleared by Arrest		Not Cleared
				Total Offenses Cleared	By Arrests of Persons Under 18	
1. Criminal homicide — Total	115	5	110	92	3	18
(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	120	4	116	73	2	43
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	25	4	21	19	1	5
2. Forcible rape — Total	242	7	235	120	9	115
(a) Rape by force	183	5	178	95	7	83
(b) Assault to rape — attempt	59	2	57	25	2	32
3. Robbery — Total	1,762	27	1,735	1,265	189	3,170
(a) Armed — any weapon	2,525	22	2,503	552	161	1,951
(b) Strong arm — no weapon	2,237	5	2,232	713	328	1,519
4. Assault — Total	3,908	13	3,895	1,797	216	2,098
(a) Gun	508	3	505	274	17	231
(b) Cutting instrument or knife	772	4	768	126	58	342
(c) Other dangerous weapon	582	3	579	390	73	189
(d) Hands, fists, feet — aggravated	55	0	55	39	6	16
(e) Other assaults — not aggravated	1,991	3	1,988	668	92	1,320
5. Burglary — Total	12,197	58	12,139	2,151	720	10,288
(a) Forcible entry	10,877	17	10,830	1,805	618	9,025
(b) Unlawful entry — no force	1,404	6	1,398	226	63	1,172
(c) Attempted forcible entry	216	5	211	120	39	91
6. Larceny — theft (except auto theft)	12,504	17	12,157	3,180	1,376	9,277
(a) Over $50 in value	7,077	22	7,055	1,227	395	5,828
(b) Under $50 in value	5,427	25	5,402	1,953	981	3,449
7. Auto theft	16,852	825	16,027	3,810	2,265	12,217
Grand Total	50,910	982	49,928	12,415	5,108	37,513

TABLE III — Analysis of Property Connected With Offenses Shown Under Table II for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Type of Property	Value of Property Stolen in Boston	
	Stolen	Recovered
Currency, notes, etc.	$1,288,068	$31,743
Jewelry and precious metals	397,369	5,370
Furs	42,611	5,356
Clothing	106,940	7,073
Locally stolen automobiles	7,922,075	5,959,550
Miscellaneous	4,466,659	174,739
Grand Total	$14,223,722	$6,183,831

TABLE IV—Breakdown of Offenses Shown Under Table II and Value of Property Stolen by Type of Offense for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Classification	Number of Actual Offenses	Value o Propert Stolen
Robbery:		
(*a*) Highway (streets, alleys, etc.)	3,270	239,3
(*b*) Commercial house (not *d*, *e*, *f*)	538	131,1
(*c*) Gas or service station	81	8,1
(*d*) Chain store	86	26,5
(*e*) Residence (anywhere on premises)	378	77,1
(*f*) Bank	57	106,7
(*g*) Miscellaneous	325	49,5
Total — robbery	4,735	689,3
Burglary — breaking or entering:		
(*a*) Residence (dwelling)		
(1) Night	2,680	840,5
(2) Day	6,389	2,064,1
(*b*) Nonresidence (store, office, etc.)		
(1) Night	3,071	977,9
(2) Day	299	73,2
Total — burglary	12,439	3,955,9
Larceny — theft (except auto theft)		
(*a*) $50 and over	7,055	1,568,1
(*b*) $5 to $50	4,410	86,6
(*c*) Under $5	992	1,5
Total — larceny	12,457	1,656,3
Auto theft:		
(*a*) Joyriding	9,960	4,979,0
(*b*) All other	6,067	2,943,0
Total — Auto theft	16,027	7,922,0
Grand Total	45,658	14,223,7

TABLE V—Additional Analysis of Larceny and Auto Thefts for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

	Number of Actual Offenses	Value of Property Stolen
ture of larcenies:		
a) Pocket picking	272	$15,523
b) Purse snatching	1,964	77,110
c) Shoplifting	1,237	60,094
d) From autos (not accessories)	3,180	671,797
e) Auto accessories	1,191	67,133
f) Bicycles	810	52,517
g) From buildings (not shoplifting)	1,303	294,742
h) From any coin-operated machines not in a building	23	276
i) All other	2,142	113,190
Total — Larcenies	12,157	$1,656,339
tomobiles recovered:		
a) Number stolen locally and recovered locally	9,721	
b) Number stolen locally and recovered outside	2,319	
c) Total locally stolen autos recovered	12,040	
d) Number stolen out of town recovered locally	2,583	

TABLE VI—Number of Individuals Arrested Excluding Traffic Arrests—Not the Number of Charges—for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Classification of Offenses	Persons Charged by Police: Arrested (Held for prosecution)	Summoned, Notified, or Cited	Total Persons Charged (Columns 2 and 3)	Disposition: Adults Guilty of offense charged	Adults Guilty of lesser offense	Acquitted or Otherwise Dismissed	Referred to Juvenile Court Jurisdiction	Other (Include pending, prosecuted elsewhere in lieu of your jurisdiction, etc.)
Part I Classes								
1. Criminal homicide	92	1	93	7	4	11	1	67
(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	81		81	5	1	9	1	62
(b) Manslaughter by negligence	11	1	12	2	2	2		5
2. Forcible rape	120		120	17	1	28	6	65
3. Robbery	877	12	889	115		87	241	548
4. Aggravated assault (Return B-4a-d)	1,136	16	1,152	224	1	233	121	593
5. Burglary—breaking or entering	1,216	12	1,228	232	1	98	381	620
6. Larceny—theft (except auto theft)	2,620	20	2,640	586	2	188	880	1,364
7. Auto theft	1,277	6	1,283	276	5	188	495	578
Total, Part I Classes	7,338	67	7,405	1,457	16	833	2,131	3,835
Part II Classes								
8. Other assaults (Return B-4e)	796	15	811	223	8	183	77	377
9. Arson	42	5	47	3		7	16	27
10. Forgery and counterfeiting	116		116	29	1	14	7	67
11. Fraud	95	6	101	28		20	3	44
12. Embezzlement	1		1					1
13. Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	872	8	880	216	5	87	155	469
14. Vandalism	155	4	159	46		13	46	65
15. Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	398	1	399	121		39	20	242
16. Prostitution and commercialized vice	1,193		1,193	365	1	62	51	724
17. Sex offenses (except 2 and 16)	149	1	150	48	1	16	8	81
18. Narcotic drug laws	1,906	3	1,909	464	4	175	111	1,160
19. Gambling	112	38	150	299		30	2	116
20. Offenses against family and children	190	2	192	80		24	2	86
21. Driving under the influence	173	9	182	198	7	52	6	218
22. Liquor laws	184	1	185	84		17	48	36
23. Drunkenness	16,528		16,528	15,098		199	166	1,019
24. Disorderly conduct	489	6	495	168	3	50	77	215
25. Vagrancy								
26. All other offenses (except traffic)	1,384	12	1,396	343	2	99	628	564
Total, Part II Classes	25,380	144	25,524	17,763	32	1,097	1,423	5,481
Grand Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	48	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TABLE VII—Arrests for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

NATURE OF OFFENSE	On Warrants	Without Warrants	Summoned by the Court	Total
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	21	60		81
Negligent manslaughter	11	—	1	12
Rape	37	83	—	120
Robbery	134	713	12	839
Aggravated assault	247	889	16	1,152
Burglary — breaking and entering	88	1,128	12	1,228
Larceny — theft (except auto theft)	202	2,418	20	2,640
Auto theft	329	918	6	1,283
Other assaults	317	119	45	841
Arson	3	39	5	47
Forgery and counterfeiting	18	98	—	116
Frauds	58	37	6	101
Embezzlement	1			1
Stolen property: buying, receiving, etc.	93	779	8	880
Vandalism	23	132	4	159
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	37	361	1	399
Prostitution and commercialized vice	26	1,167	—	1,193
Sex offenses (except rape and prostitution)	36	113	1	150
Narcotic drug laws	182	1,424	3	1,909
Gambling	187	225	38	450
Offenses against the family and children	150	40	2	192
Driving while intoxicated	5	168	9	182
Liquor laws	15	166	4	185
Drunkenness	—	16,527	1	16,528
Disorderly conduct	14	475	6	495
Vagrancy	—			—
All other offenses	416	968	12	1,396
Parking violations	2	1	2	5
Traffic violations	355	385	4,778	5,518
Suspicion	—	—	—	—
Arrests for other departments	1,505	5		1,510
Totals	4,812	30,128	4,992	39,962

TABLE VIII.—Age and Sex of All Persons Arrested, Covering Pending and Completed Cases, But Excluding Traffic Arrests, fo Year Ending December 31, 1971

Nature of Offense	16 and Under		17–20		21–24		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1	—	14	1	16	1	1
Manslaughter by negligence	—	—	—		3	1	
Forcible rape	6		27		25	—	2
Robbery	218	23	289	21	161	29	6
Aggravated assaults	112	9	185	23	182	27	18
Burglary—breaking and entering	376	8	386	8	201	4	11
Larceny—theft (except auto theft)	581	296	403	244	225	173	16
Auto theft	469	26	103	24	197	10	7
Other assaults	51	23	148	15	117	19	14
Arson	14	2	2	—	8	—	
Forgery and counterfeiting	6	1	18	2	26	16	1
Frauds	2	1	6	3	16	6	1
Embezzlement	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Stolen property	145	10	214	25	195	24	16
Vandalism	44	2	44	2	29	2	1
Weapons violations	20	—	63	1	80	6	9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	38	13	110	208	57	500	2
Sex offenses	8		33	2	26	2	2
Narcotic drug laws	87	24	593	97	518	108	227
Gambling	2	—	11	1	40	4	6
Offenses against the family and children	1	1	6	—	33	3	5
Driving while intoxicated	6	—	38	1	55	1	87
Liquor laws	41	7	85	5	7	3	1
Drunkenness	155	11	1,137	78	1,981	151	1,742
Disorderly conduct	65	12	171	16	112	7	46
Vagrancy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suspicion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other offenses (except traffic and arrests for other departments)	381	247	221	46	167	18	110
Totals	2,838	716	4,610	826	4,508	1,115	3,408

30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		50 and Over		Race	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	White	Others
8	1	5	—	4	2	9	—	2	—	24	57
3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	7	5
20	—	6	—	8	—	2	—	2	—	15	75
28	6	17	3	8	—	3	—	9	—	210	679
132	27	80	14	53	13	36	7	10	4	471	681
49	3	29	3	25	—	8	—	12	—	652	576
86	42	79	37	47	26	25	28	46	12	1,211	1,429
35	1	21	—	9	—	1	—	6	—	801	482
82	11	56	4	40	5	25	4	35	2	458	383
4	—	1	—	3	—	3	—	1	—	17	30
8	2	5	—	7	—	4	—	1	—	57	59
12	4	10	3	7	1	3	2	2	1	59	42
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
54	5	33	6	20	3	15	2	12	—	397	483
8	—	3	1	1	—	4	—	3	2	111	18
53	4	30	1	21	2	9	—	11	—	161	235
14	27	8	5	1	1	1	2	3	1	139	754
15	—	14	—	11	—	2	—	9	—	96	54
101	13	50	3	28	5	11	1	10	—	1,055	854
83	5	62	6	49	6	43	6	64	5	218	232
27	2	19	—	17	—	14	—	14	—	114	78
76	3	62	5	44	1	38	1	58	—	283	199
3	4	6	—	6	2	4	2	6	—	162	23
592	119	1,676	109	1,783	148	1,701	83	3,739	192	12,779	3,749
21	3	7	2	5	—	7	3	14	—	384	111
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
57	7	50	3	22	3	21	3	24	3	888	508
571	289	2,329	205	2,223	218	1,992	144	4,124	252	21,103	11,826

TABLE IX—Ambulance Service by Police District for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Hospital	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	11	13	14	15	Total
Beth Israel	26	156	129	362	87	13	10	44	36	69	6	938
Boston City	788	2,543	1,302	2,391	346	1,844	129	1,723	359	60	103	11,588
Boston Floating	2	1	64	3	2	27	18	37	1	0	1	156
Boston Lying-In	7	86	81	13	19	8	5	24	14	3	10	270
Boston Sanatorium	3	7	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Boston State	109	89	34	90	47	39	11	110	5	10	20	567
Brighton Marine	6	4	1	12	5	2	0	2	0	4	0	30
Brookline Hospital	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	9
Cambridge City	0	1	0	1	36	2	0	0	0	3	3	46
Carney	6	35	1,322	8	326	96	0	1,552	18	2	0	3,365
Chelsea Memorial	0	0	37	2	4	4	5	3	0	2	1	58
Children's	14	536	331	19	164	36	31	170	191	19	18	1,559
Deaconess	3	7	17	11	33	3	18	6	2	12	4	113
East Boston Relief	1	0	18	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	119
Faulkner	2	8	10	3	855	2	0	0	163	0	0	1,043
Glenside	1	1	4	2	1	3	0	0	2	3	0	17
Hahnemann	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Harley	1	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	8
Home	1	2	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	11	0	23
Industrial Clinic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joslin Clinic	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Kenmore	1	3	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	11
Lahey Clinic	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Longwood	0	3	2	1	5	1	0	3	2	0	0	20
Malden	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4

Mt. Auburn	0	0	0	4	8	0	1	0	0	8	0	21
New England Baptist	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
New England	10	8	1	0	3	0	0	5	3	0	2	32
Northern Mortuary	16	10	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	47	10	87
Parker Hill	0	208	12	2	2	1	0	3	1	2	0	231
Peter Bent Brigham	8	644	109	81	62	27	0	10	293	31	1	1,296
Physicians' Offices	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Police Station Houses	5	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Pratt Diagnostic	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	10
Robert Brigham	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Roslindale General	0	1	1	0	14	0	0	0	3	0	0	19
Shattuck	0	5	4	0	3	3	2	4	2	3	0	26
Soldiers' Home	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
Somerville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
South End Clinic	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Southern Mortuary	15	59	0	10	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	89
St. Elizabeth's	8	3	5	16	34	1	3	11	14	1,375	2	1,472
St. Margaret's	2	9	25	5	13	34	1	65	3	0	1	158
Sullivan Square Medical	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7
United States Naval	9	6	0	1	1	13	7	7	3	0	15	62
United States Veterans	34	63	18	27	91	32	10	54	41	20	8	398
Washingtonian	0	3	2	1	12	1	0	2	0	0	0	21
Winthrop Community	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Women's Free	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Service Refused	8	50	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	74
Other	37	68	36	39	54	323	11	168	2	138	49	925
Total	3,114	4,723	3,731	3,506	2,353	2,667	888	4,217	1,198	1,922	950	29,269

TABLE X—Part I Crimes by Time of Day Reported for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Time	Murder	Manslaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny Over $50	Larceny Under $50	Auto Theft	Total
9 A.M.	3	0	12	98	64	669	419	186	1,034	2,485
10 A.M.	4	0	12	158	83	430	552	265	812	2,316
11 A.M.	1	1	8	200	99	423	467	320	718	2,237
12 N.	2	1	6	165	57	348	378	285	631	1,873
1 P.M.	4	1	5	249	57	484	497	412	657	2,366
2 P.M.	6	2	5	294	60	530	560	439	628	2,524
3 P.M.	2	1	4	267	66	677	536	467	640	2,660
4 P.M.	7	0	6	294	65	756	475	480	706	2,786
5 P.M.	4	1	4	375	96	1,114	526	527	927	3,574
6 P.M.	7	2	9	338	83	1,068	424	396	740	3,064
Total	40	9	71	2,432	730	6,499	4,834	3,777	7,194	25,882
7 P.M.	5	3	8	322	107	677	307	265	606	2,300
8 P.M.	2	0	13	305	115	565	279	254	608	2,141
9 P.M.	4	2	19	297	133	565	274	208	740	2,242
10 P.M.	6	3	15	270	122	558	252	172	953	2,351
11 P.M.	6	2	8	233	129	527	187	120	968	2,180
12 M.	8	0	11	166	117	373	147	104	719	1,647
1 A.M.	6	1	17	162	119	385	130	78	707	1,606
Total	37	11	91	1,755	812	3,651	1,576	1,200	5,301	14,167
2 A.M.	11	2	16	129	104	330	91	61	481	1,225
3 A.M.	10	0	20	132	86	251	81	53	291	927
4 A.M.	4	0	11	80	49	198	44	39	175	602
5 A.M.	3	0	12	52	26	212	32	32	216	585
6 A.M.	5	0	3	46	24	264	53	70	422	887
7 A.M.	2	2	1	52	26	431	109	75	751	1,449
8 A.M.	4	0	3	57	20	600	239	95	897	1,915
Total	39	4	69	548	335	2,289	648	425	3,233	7,590
Grand Total	116	24	234	4,735	1,907	12,439	7,055	5,402	16,027	47,939

TABLE XI—Part I Crimes by Day of Week Reported for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Day	Murder	Man-slaughter	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny Over $50	Larceny Under $50	Auto Theft	Total
Monday	14	3	36	698	246	2,289	1,068	828	2,368	7,520
Tuesday	13	3	22	679	253	1,986	1,117	806	2,367	7,246
Wednesday	16	3	36	660	229	1,847	1,098	858	2,311	7,058
Thursday	7	2	20	666	245	1,755	1,102	830	2,255	6,882
Friday	20	3	42	817	318	1,791	1,092	796	2,161	7,340
Saturday	25	4	33	772	373	1,301	932	876	2,288	6,601
Sunday	21	6	45	443	273	1,170	646	408	1,977	5,289
Total	116	24	234	4,735	1,907	12,139	7,055	5,402	16,027	47,939

Table XII — Identification Section Operations

Major Files, December 31, 1971

Records in main file index	1,187
Photographs on file	922
Fingerprint records on file	342
Five-finger cards on file	50

1971 Operational Data

Photographs

Arrestees photographed	9
Arrestee photographs distributed	65
Criminal photographs sent to outside department	28

Crime Scene Operations

Crime scenes photographed	[illegible]
Crime scenes investigated for latent prints	7[illegible]

Records

Requests for criminal records	18[illegible]
Certified criminal records issued	[illegible]
Booking numbers issued	37[illegible]

Warrants

Warrants obtained by Boston Police Department	9[illegible]
Warrants received from outside departments	2[illegible]
Total warrants processed	12[illegible]
Warrants serviced	6[illegible]

Missing Persons and Dead Persons

Missing persons reported in Boston	1[illegible]
Missing persons reported by other departments	3[illegible]
Dead bodies fingerprinted	[illegible]
Dead bodies identified from fingerprints	[illegible]

Breathalyzer Operations

Breathalyzer tests administered	[illegible]
Convictions resulting therefrom	[illegible]
Not guilty verdicts	[illegible]
Cases pending	[illegible]
Immediate releases (.05 percent or less)	[illegible]

Table XIII—Communications Control Division Operations

Telephone Calls Received

ergency number, DE 8-1212	500,206
ministrative number, KE 6-6700	213,664
-lines	363,585
cial purpose lines	32,850
going message units	825,703
going toll calls	17,121

Radio Transmissions

nnel 1 — Average daily air time	14 hours
Average daily transmissions	1,100
Total transmissions	1,185,500
nnel 2 — Average daily air time	13 hours
Average daily transmissions	3,900
Total transmissions	1,425,325

LEAPS System

X messages sent	103
egrams sent	132
al teletype items sent	76,782
te teletype items sent	20,175
te teletype items received	17,645
ords entered	16,065
uiries	3,285

National Crime Information Center (N.C.I.C.)

ords entered	6,387
uiries	110,551
len car hits	368
nted person hits	34
len firearm hits	12
len property hits	1
len securities	1

Table XIV — Crime Laboratory Operations

Homicides	
Breaking and entering cases	
Narcotics analyses	
Armed robbery cases	
Assault and battery (dangerous weapon) cases	
Sex crimes	
Hit and run cases	
Bombs and arson	
Larceny cases	
Serial number restorations	
Miscellaneous cases	

Table XV — Hackney Carriage Unit Operations

Hackney Carriage Licenses

Statutory limit on hackney carriages (chapter 392, Acts of 1930, as amended)	1,
Carriage license applications received	1,
Carriages licensed — renewals	1,
Carriages licensed — changes in ownership	
Carriages licensed — Regrants	
Carriage licenses cancelled (in favor of regrants and ownership changes)	
Carriages licensed, December 31, 1971	1,
Carriages inspected	1,

Hackney Carriage Driver Licenses

Applications for driver licenses received	20,
Applications for driver licenses rejected	
Driver licenses granted	19,
Driver license revocations (temporary)	
Driver licenses rescinded	
Complaints investigated	1,
Articles found and turned in by drivers	

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